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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tomoyuki Sato and Takeshi Kiyama

Application No.: 10/528,591

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For: DIVING APPARATUS

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2008**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2008. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date or January 3, 2009. Applicants submit with this Reply a Three Month Extension of Time, extending the due date to April 3, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.